#### AUCTION SALES.

THIS AFTERNOON. JAMES. W. RATCLIFFE, AUCTIONEER.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE FRAME HOUSE NO. 1019
THIRD STREET NORTHEAST, WITH SIDE Trind Street Northeast, with side Lot.

By virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia passed in Equity Cause No. 24872, the undersigned trustees will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on MONDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1904, AT HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the following described land and premises, situate in the city of Nashington, in the District of Columbia, and d. signated as and being sublots numbered seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) in square number acven hundred and seventy-four (774), according to R. M. Hall's subdivision of said square, recorded in the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia, together with the improvements, rights, etc.

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Terms of sale. As prescribed by the decree—one-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash and the balance in two equal installments, payable in one and two years, with interest at 6 per cenium per annum, payable semi-annually, from day of sale, secured by deed of trust upon the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the prehaser. A deposit of \$100 will be required of t e purchaser at the time of sale. All conveyancing, recording and notarial fees at the cost of the purchaser. Terms of sale to be compiled with within fifteen days from day of sale, otherwill the trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, after five days advertisement of such resale in The Evening Star, a newspaper published in the city of Washington, D. C.

EDWIN FORREST, Trustee,

Stewart building.

BENJAMIN S. MINOR, Trustee,

Colorado building.

THE ABOVE SALE IS POSTPONED ON AC-count of the rain until FRIDAY, THE THIR-TEENTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1904, at the same

hour and place.
EDWIN FORREST, Trustee,
Stewart building.
BENJAMIN S. MINOR, Trustee,
Colorado building. THOS. J. OWEN & SON, AUCTIONEERS.

THUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE BUILDING LOT ON LANIER AVENUE NEAR ADAMS MILL ROAD.

By vi use of a certain deed of trust duly resorded in Liber No. 2512, folio 216 et seq., one of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the parties secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on SATURDAY, MAY SEVENTH, 1904, AT HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the following described land and premises situate in the county of Washington, District of Columbia, known and distinguished as the west 25 feet by the full depth of lot numbered 48 in Elizabeth Lanier Dunn's subdivision of parts of Jackson Hail and Mount Pleasant, known as Lanier Heights, as per plat recorded in the office of the surveyor for the District of Columbia, in Liber Governor Shepherd, at folio 174.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, balance in the and two years, with interest secured by deed of thist on the property sold, or all cash, at the purchaser's option. A deposit of \$100 required at time of sale. Conveyancing, recording, etc., at the purchaser's option. A deposit of \$100 required at time of sale. Conveyancing, recording, etc., at the purchaser's option. A deposit of \$100 required at time of sale. Conveyancing, recording, etc., at the purchaser's option. A deposit of \$100 required at time of sale. Conveyancing, recording, etc., at the purchaser's option and sale to be complied with within ten days from day of sale, otherwise to trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after five days' wellows advertisement of such resale.

FRIDAY, MAY THIRTEENTH, 1904, same hour and place By order of the trustees. my7-d&ds

TRUSTEES' SALE OF A VALUABLE AND HIGH LY IMPROVED TRUCK FARM ON THE WEST SIDE OF SARGENT ROAD, IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, ABOUT ONE MILE NORTH OF BROOKLAND, D. C., AND NEAR TERRA COTTA STATION, METRO-POLITAN BRANCH, R. & O. R. R.

WILSON & MAYERS, AUCTIONEERS.

NEAR TERRA COTTA STATION, METRO-POLITAN BRANCH, R. & O. R. R.

By virtue of two deeds of trust, duly recorded in Liber 2540, folio 245 et seq., and Liber 2649, folio 482 et seq. of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the parties secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale, at public auction, on the premises, on FRIDAY, MAY THIRTEENTH, 1904, AT FIVE O'CLOCK P.M., the following described real estate, situate in the county of Washington, District of Columbia, known as lot numbered four (4) of the subdivision of the estate of the late Thomas Miller, according to the partition and plat thereof filed by commissioners in Equity Cause No. 18239, described as follows:

Beginning at a stone. "T. M.," at the end of the seventh line of original lot numbered one (1) of the aforesaid estate, and corner of William Murphy; thence with Murphy's line south 53 degrees 45 minutes east 6.12 perches; thence south 53 degrees 45 minutes east 7.48 perches; thence south 30 degrees 45 minutes east 7.48 perches; thence south 30 degrees 30 minutes east 10 perches; thence south 22 degrees 30 minutes east 110 perches; thence south 22 degrees 30 minutes east 46.36 perches; thence south 55 degrees 35 minutes east 48.80 perches to the Compromise line, as shown near stone "T. M.," moved and not planted; thence with said line south 85 degrees 15 minutes east 10 perches to the Sargent road; thence north 28 degrees 25 minutes east 9.80 perches to a District of Columbia stone; thence north 46 degrees 23 minutes east 1.10 perches to the line of lot numbered five (5) of said partition; thence along the east side of a private road north 78 degrees 37 minutes west 11.11 perches; thence north 56 degrees 15 minutes west 12 perches to the line of said lot numbered three (3); thence north 82 degrees 28 minutes west 29.48 perches to the outline; thence north 82 degrees 28 minutes west 29.49 perches to the outline; thence north 82 degrees 28 minutes west 29.49 perches to the beginning, containing 26.60 acres,

Terms: One-third cash, balance in one and two ears, with interest from day of sale at 6 per cent eer annum, secured by deed of trust upon proprity sold, or all cash, at option of purchaser. A leposit of \$250 required at time of sale. Terms of sale to be compiled with within fifteen days rom date of sale, or trustees reserve the right to essell at cost and risk of defaulting purchaser. All onveyancing and recording at purchaser's cost.

GEORGE F. HANE, WALTER HIESTON, my3-d&ds

Trustees, 1420 F st. n.w. FUTURE DAYS.

WALTER B. WILLIAMS & CO., AUCTIONEERS. CHANCERY SALE OF FOUR-STORY BRICK

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase price in cash, and the residue in two equal installments in one and two years from the day of sale, respectively, bearing interest at 5% per annum, and to be secured by notes of purchaser and deed of trust on the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. Deposit of \$100 required at the time of sale. Terms of sale to be complied with within fifteen days from date of sale, or deposit will be forfeited.

CHARLES W. STETSON, Trustee,

482 La. ave. n.w.

THOMAS P. WOODWARD, Trustee,

GEORGE FRANCIS WILLIAMS, Trustee,

my4-d&ds 606 F st. n.w.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VERY VALUABLE IM-PROVE AND UNIMPROVED PROPERTY TO CLOSE AN ESTATE, BEING THE THREE-STORY, 10 ROOMS AND BATH BRICK DWELLING NO. 2504 PA. AVE. N.W., AND BUILDING LOT ON WASHINGTON CIRCLE. north side of Washington

1 24th sts. n.w.

ferins sunounced at time of sale. A deposit of
00 required at time of sale. Conveyancing, etc.,
cost of purchaser. Sale to be closed in ten
ays.

NEWTON & GILLETT,
Attorneys for Executor.

Columbian building.

HENRY K. SIMPSON, Trustee,

320 Pa. ave. s.e.

AUCTION SALES. TOMORROW.

## HORSES

At Our Auction Sale. Tomorrow-Saturday.

> Fagan & Mc Henry. W. C. Johnson.

Magrath & Kennelly, AUCTIONEERS.

S. Bensinger, Auct.,

Speed! Speed! Speed! AT OUR AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (SATURDAY) MORNING, COMMENCING AT TEN O'CLOCK.

30 head fine Draughters and Drivers, including some big, rugged workers and smooth drivers,

1 Chestnut Mare (combination saddler and driver); can go all gaits.

1 Bay Saddle Mare (walk, trot and canter); can jump 6 feet.

S. Bensinger, Auct.,

Wilson & Mayers, AUCTIONEERS, 1227 AND 1229 G ST.

AUCTION SALE, SATURDAY, TEN A.M.

Revolving Bookcase, Refrigerator, Extension
Tables, Writing Desks, Bed Room Suites, Dinner
Sets, Tollet Sets, Chiffoniers, Single and Double
Brass and Enameled Beds, Springs, Mattresses,
Bentwood Chairs, Mattings, Rugs, Cane ond
Leather-seat Dining Chairs, Pictures, Mirrors,
Rush-seat Chairs, Bamboo Settees and Book Stands,
Fine Oak Rockers and other Odd Chairs, Mahogany
Tables and Stands, Buffets, etc.

1t WILSON & MAYERS, Auctioneers.

MARCUS NOTES, AUCTIONEER.

Last Sale Tomorrow, Saturday, May 14, at 10 a.m., of Ladies' Suits, Skirts, Coats, &c., at Store 429 oth St. N.W. Sale to continue the whole day until every article is

As we have yet about 250 pieces to sell you better come tomorrow if you want a \$30 or \$40 Suit, Skirt or Coat for \$2 or \$3. It will pay you to buy 10 Suits, Skirts and Coats instead of one. The goods are the finest obtainable and tailor made.

C. G. SLOAN & CO., AUCTS., 1407 G ST. Fine Pair Driving Horses, city broke, 4 and 6 years,

weight about 900 each. At public auction, in front of our rooms, 1407 G street, SATURDAY, MAY FOURTEENTH, 1904, AT TWELVE M. Terms cash. my12-2t C. G. SLOAN & CO., Auctioneers.

C. G. Sloan & Co., AUCTIONEERS,

1407 G St.

LARGE QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSE-HOLD EFFECTS TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION WITHIN OUR ROOMS, 1407 G ST. (SECOND FLOOR), SATURDAY, MAY FOURTEENTH, 1904, AT TEN O'CLOCK A.M., BY ORDER NATIONAL SAFE DI

Large Gilt-frame Mirrors, Walnut, Oak and Mahogany Chamber Furniture in suites and odd pieces, Old Boston Chairs and Settee, Fine Bric-a-brac and China, Square Plano, Wardrobes, Bookcases, China Closets, Mahogany Wardrobes, Chairs and Tables, Brass Bedsteads, Oil Paintings, Brass Andirons and Fenders, Sideboards, Extension Tables and Dining Chairs, Candelabras, Parlor Suites and Odd Pieces, Vases, Plated Ware, Couches, Hall Racks, Hall Mirrors, Office Desks, Tables and Chairs, Cheval Mirrors, Couches, Books, lot of Furniture for Senator Stewart, Card Tables, Mattresses, Pillows, Pictures, Refrigerators, Gas Stoves, &c.

AND AT TWELVE M. Horses, Carriages, Harness, &c. Terms cash.
C. G. SLOAN & CO., Auctioneers, my12-2t,42 1407 G st.

THOS. J. OWEN & SON, AUCTIONEERS.

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TRUSTEES' SALE OF IMPROVED REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

By virtue of a deed of trust recorded in Liber No. 2685, folio 146 et seq., one of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request in writing of the association secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on SATURDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF MAY, 1904, AT TWO O'CLOCK P.M., that certain piece of land and improvements thereon, situate in the county of Washington, District of Columbia, known as lots numbered seventy-nine (79) and eighty (80), in the subdivision called "Garfield," as per plat thereof recorded in County Subdivision Book Governor Shepherd, page 155, of the surveyor's office of said District. And on the same day, at the hour of FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., will sell, in front of the premises, that certain piece of property, situate in the city of Washington, in said District, known as lot numbered fifty-six, in B. H. Warder and others' subdivision in square one hundred and ninety-seven (197), as per plat recorded in Subdivision Book 14, page 114, of said surveyor's office, the sale of the last lot being made subject to a prior deed of trust, the provisions and indebtedness under which will be made known at the time of sale.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase price in cash, and the balance in one and two years, secured by deed of trust upon the premises, or all cash, at option of purchaser. A deposit of \$100 on each piece of property required at time of sale.

each piece of property required at time of sale. Terms to be compiled with within fifteen days or deposit forfeited. All conveyancing and recording at purchaser's cost.

FUTURE DAYS. THOMAS DOWLING & CO., AUCTIONEERS,

Public Sale of Choice Horses.

MONDAY, May 16, 1904.

stable of

DR. E. S. WALMER & SON,

1072 32d st. n.w., Washington, D. C.,

A lot of fine Drivers, Coach and Draft Horses, specially selected for the Washington market. Among them is one green pacer six years old, showing a 2.20 gait, and one six-year-old green trotting mare, showing a 2.25 gait. The horses will be shown at the stables on Saturday and Sunday, the 14th and 15th of May. It is an excellent opportunity to secure first-class horses.

Terms: Cash.

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EDWIN B. HAY,
Bond building,
Trustees,
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AUCTION SALES.

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1407 G St.,

A Magnificent Collection of Valuable Household Appointments From the Residence of Hon. W. M. Stewart, Formerly in Use at

### The Stewart Castle.

ters, comprising elegant Mirrors in heavily carved and gilded frames, rich Teakwood Parlor Suite and Cabinets, carved and gilded brackets, sidelights and chandeliers, Aubusson and other hangings, with elegant cornices, superb gilt frame parlor suites and odd pieces antique cabinets, valuable oil paintings, concert grand piano; also for other owners a rare collection of Colonial and other mahogany furniture, solid silver, old plate, a rare collection of English colored sporting and other prints, by and after celebrated artists of the period, chandeliers, rugs, fenders

All to be sold at public auction within Sloan's Galleries, 1407 G st., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 18, 19 and

logues can be had.

C. G. Sloan & Co., Auctioneers, 1407 G St.

THOS. J. OWEN & SON, AUCTIONEERS.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF NO. 315 "W" STREET NORTHEAST, ECKINGTON, D. C.

By virtue of a deed of trust, duly recorded in Liber No. 2749, at folio 259 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned, trustée, will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the premises, on MONDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF MAY, A.D. 1904, AT FIVE O'CLOCK P.M., the following described real estate, situate in Center Eckington, District of Columbia, to wit:

Consolidated lots numbered twenty (No. 20) and twenty-one (No. 21), into lot numbered thirty-eight (No. 88), in block numbered inheteen (No. 19), Center Eckington, as recorded in the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia, in County Book No. 16, page 74. Subject to prior deed of trust of \$3,000.00, recorded in Liber No. 2683, at folio 176 et seq.

Terms: All cash above deed of trust above mentioned. A deposit of \$100.00 will be required at time of sale, and all conveyancing and recording to be at purchaser's cost. Terms to be compiled with within fifteen days from day of sale, otherwise trustee reserves the right to resell at risk and cost of defaulting purchaser.

WILBUR F. NASH, Surviving Trustee, my11-d&ds

THOS. J. OWEN & SON, AUUTIONEERS. THOS. J. OWEN & SON, AUCTIONEERS.

THOS. J. OWEN & SON, AUUTIONEERS.

Two-story and basement brick and frame dwelling, No. 428 New York ave. n.w., with brick stable

At Auction. By virtue of authority vested in us by all parties in interest we will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on FRIDAY, MAY TWENTIETH, 1904, AT FIVE O'CLOCK P.M., lot numbered 30, in White, Carusi & Mattingly, assignees', subdivision of lots in square north of square 515, as per plat recorded in Liber C. H. B., folio 390, of the records of the surveyor's office of the District of Columbia, fronting 18 feet 1 inch on the south side of N. Y. avenue by a depth of about 85 feet to a 15-foot alley, with the improvements thereon. This property is in perfect condition, with good plumbing, and rented to a good tenant at \$25.50 per month.

Terms very liberal, which will be announced at

Terms very liberal, which will be announced at time of sale. A deposit of \$100 required upon ac ceptance of bid. Conveyancing, recording, etc., a purchaser's cost. Sale to be closed in ten days.

THOS. J. OWEN & SON. my13-d&ds

THOS. J. OWEN & SON, AUCTIONEERS. THOS. J. OWEN & SON, AUCTIONEERS.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF TWO TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLINGS. NOS. 43 AND 45 IVY STREET SOUTHEAST.

By virtue of two separate deeds of trust (one on each parcel), duly recorded in Liber 2089, folios 170 and 174 et seq., one of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, we will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on TUESDAY, MAY SEVENTEENTH, 1904, AT HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the following described land and premises, situate in the city of Washington, District of Columbia: Part of original lot 27, in square 693, beginning on the north line of Ivy street and in the center of party wall distant about 14 feet and 6 inches west from the northeast corner of said lot; thence west 13 feet, more or less, to the center of another party wall; thence south 139 feet 6 inches; thence east along the rear line of said lot 13 feet, more or less; thence north and parallel with the east line of said lot 139 feet and 6 inches to the place of beginning, with improvements thereon. And IMMEDIATELY THERE. AFTER, part of original lot No. 27, in square 698, beginning in a line of Ivy street and in the center of party wall about 14 feet and 6 inches from the northwest corner of said lot; thence along Ivy street east 13 feet, more or less, to the center of

Terms of sale: One-third cash, balance in one and two years, with interest, secured by deed of trust on the property sold, or all-cash, at the purchaser's option. A deposit of \$100 required on each parcel at time of sale. Conveyancing, recording, etc., at purchaser's cost. Sale to be closed in ten days from day of sale.

HENRY H. McKEE, Trustee, my5-d&ds HENRY K. SIMPSON, Trustee

WALTER B. WILLIAMS & CO., AUCTIONEERS. TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE, FRONTING ON SIXTH STREET, SAND T STREETS NORTHWEST, SEVENTH STREET SOUTHWEST AND I STREET SOUTHWEST AND I STREET SOUTHWEST AND I STREET SOUTHEAST, WASHINGTON, D. C. By authority vested in the undersigned, trustee, under the last will and testament of Ann S. Graham, deceased and duly recorded in the office of the register of wills of the District of Columbia, we will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the premises, on WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF MAY, 1904, AT FOUR FORTY-FIVE O'CLOCK P.M., sublot 13, square 237, having 18 feet front on T street northwest, with improvements thereon, being premises No. 1325.

And on the SAME DAY, AT HALF-PAST FIVE O'CLOCK P.M., in front of the premises, sublot

No. 1532.

And on THURSDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF MAY, 1904, AT FIVE O'CLOCK P.M., will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the premises, part of lot 4, square 488, which lot has a frontage of 24.79 feet on 6th street northwest, and is improved by a brick dwelling, being premises No. 511.

And on the Sales.

No. 511.

And on the SAME DAY, AT HALF-PAST FIVE O'CLOCK P.M., in front of the premises, sublot 22, in square 434, which lot fronts 20 feet on 7th street southwest, together with improvements thereon, being premises No. 309.

And on FRIDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF MAY, 1904, AT FIVE O'CLOCK P.M., in front of the premises, will offer at public auction part of square 905, which lots front 41 feet on I street southeast, with improvements thereon, being premises, the southeast with improvements thereon. square 905, which lots front 41 feet on I street southeast, with improvements thereon, being premises Nos. 718 and 715.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the balance to be paid in two equal installments, in one and two years, respectively, secured by deed of trust on the property sold, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of \$200 will be required on each piece of property at the time of sale. Terms of sale to be compiled with within fifteen days from date of sale, otherwise trustice reserves right to resell property at risk and cost of defaulting purchaser. All conveyancing, etc., at purchaser's cost.

J. FORREST MANNING, Trustee, Under last will of Ann S. Graham, deceased, my9-d&ds

Executor's Sale, to Close an Estate, of Three Two-story Brick Dwellings, Nos. 2149 L Street N.W., 1114 New Hampshire Ave. N. W. and 1213 N. Capitol Street.

and 1213 N. Capitol Street.

By virtue of authority vested in me by the last will and testament of Mary E. Read, I, the undersigned executor, will sell, at public auction, in front of the respective premises, at the dates and hours hereinafter mentioned, the following described land and premises, situate in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, viz.: On WEDNESDAY, MAY TWENTY-FIFTH, 1904, AT FIVE O'CLOCK P.M., lot numbered 26, in Isaac Bradley's subdivision of lots in square numbered 72, as per plat recorded in Liber J. H. K., folio 319, of the records of the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia, improved by a two-story and basement brick dwelling, No. 2149 L street northwest.

SAME DAY, AT FIFTEEN MINUTES PAST FIVE O'CLOCK P.M., lot numbered 27 in Robert E. Morris' subdivision of part of square numbered 71, as per plat recorded in Liber No. 14, folio 1, of the records of the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia, improved by two-story and basement brick dwelling, No. 1114 New Hampshire avenue northwest.

ON THURSDAY MAY TWENTY-SINTH 1904 basement brick dwelling, No. 1114 New Hampshire avenue northwest.

ON THURSDAY, MAY TWENTY-SIXTH, 1904, at FIVE O'CLOCK P.M., lot 73, in Cox, Winslow and Jay, trustees', subdivision of square 672, as per plat recorded in Liber 13, folio 179, of the records of the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia, improved by two-story brick dwelling No. 1213 North Capitol street.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, balance in one and two years, with interest at 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to be secured by deed of trust on the property sold, or all cash, at purchaser's option. A deposit of \$200 requirer at time of sale on each parcel. Conveyancing, recording, etc., at cost of purchaser. Sale to be closed in ten days from day of sale, otherwise the executor reserves the right to resell the property, after five days' previous notice of such resale published in some newspaper of Washington, D. C., at risk and cost of defaulting purchaser.

WILLIAM THOMPSON HARRIS, Executor, 39 Corcoran building.

Trustees' Sale of a Large

with Fine Grounds At-By virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, passed in Equity Cause No. 22131, the undersigned, trustees, will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the premises, on MONDAY, SIXTEENTH MAY, A.D. 1904, AT HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the following described real estate, situate in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, to wit: Lots No. seventy-eight (78), seventy-nine (79), eighty (80) and eighty-one (81), in Robert C. Hewett's subdivision of lots in square No. four hundred and ferty-eight (448), as per plat recorded in Liber 12, at folio 25, of the records of the surveyor's office of the District of Columbia, together with all the improvements, rights, etc. folio 25, of the records of the surveyor's omce of the District of Columbia, together with all the improvements, rights, etc.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase money shall be payable on the day of sale or within fifteen days thereafter, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years thereafter, with interest at the rate of 6% per annum on the deferred payments from the date of sale until paid, the deferred payments from the date of sale until paid, the deferred payments to be represented by the promissory notes of the purchaser or purchasers, secured by deed of trust on the property sold, or all of purchase price in cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of two hundred dollars (\$200) to be made at the time of sale of sald property. Should the purchaser or purchasers at said sale or sales fall to comply with the terms as aforesaid within fifteen days from date of said sale or sales, the trustees are hereby ordered to proceed to sell the property at the risk and cost of said defaulting purchaser or purchasers after giving at least five days' notice, by advertisement of such sale or sales in some newspaper in said city, as aforesaid. All conveyancing, etc., at the purchaser or purchasers' cost.

Bond building;
ALEXANDER H. BELL,
313 John Marshall place;
WILTON J. LAMBERT,
410 5th st. n.w.,
Trustees.

CHANCERY SALE OF UNDIVIDED NINTH INTEREST IN THE REAL ESTATE KNOWN AS DRANEY'S PORTLAND STABLES, BEING PHEMISES 643 AND 645 NEW YORK AVENUE NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia passed in a cause therein pending known as No. 21652, in Equity, and also by virtue of power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust from Thomas M. Draney (now deceased) and wife, recorded in Liber 2142, folio 151, of the land records of the District aforesald, to enforce which we were appointed trustees by said decree, we will offer for sale, by public auction, in front of sald premises, on THURSDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF MAY, 1904, AT HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., an undivided one-ninth of original lot six (6), in square four hundred and fifty (450), improved by a brick building used as a livery stable, being the premises above referred to, situate in the city of Washington. Said lot is subject to certain deeds of trust, aggregating in amount \$13,000.00, recorded before the deed of trust first above mentioned, and this sale will, therefore, be made subject to said prior incumbrances on the whole lot.

Terms of sale: One-half of the purchase money to be paid in cash and the balance in six months from the day of sale, the deferred payment to bear legal interest and be secured by deed of trust on the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. Deposit of \$100 required at time of sale. Terms to be compiled with in ten days from day of sale or deposit will be forfeited. Taxes will be paid or adjusted to day of sale. Conveyancing at purchaser's cost.

GEORGE FRANCIS WILLIAMS, Trustee, Equity bldg., 317 John Marshall place n.w. ANDREW B. DUVALL, Trustee.

Equity bldg., 317 John Marshall place n.w. ANDREW B. DUVALL, Trustee.

AUCTION SALES. FUTURE DAYS.

THOS. J. OWEN & SON, AUCTIONEERS.

Executor's Sale of Valuable Square Near River Front, bounded by H. I. 8th & 9th streets south-

The undersigned, executrix, under the will of the late William R. Riley, will offer for sale, at public auction, on TUESDAY, MAY TWENTY-FOURTH, AT FIVE O'CLOCK P.M., in front of the premises, square numbered 415, in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, bounded as above.

Terms: One-third of the purchase money in

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Terms: One-third of the purchase money in cash, and balance in one and two years, with interest at five per centum per annum from day of sale, secured by deed of trust upon the premises, or all cash, at purchaser's option. Deposit of \$1,000 required at time of sale. Terms to be compiled with within 20 days from day of sale. All conveyancing, recording etc. at nurchaser's cost ecording, etc., at purchaser's cost. ELIZABETH K. RILEY, Executrix, my13-d&ds 7 lowa circle.

RAILROADS.

# Pennsylvania

STATION CORNER OF 6TH AND B STREETS. 7:50 A.M. DAILY. PITTSBURG EXPRESS AND FAST MAIL -Parlor and Dining Cars Harrisburg to Pittsburg. Connects for Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville. Buffet Broiler Parlor Car to Has

0:50 A.M. Dail: PENNSYLVANIA LIMITED .-Pullman Sleeping, Dining, Smoking and Observation Cars from Harrisburg. For Chicago, Cleveland, Toledo and Detroit. Buffet Parlor Car to

Harrisburg. 0:50 A.M. Date. ST. LOUIS LIMITED. -Sle p ing, Dining, Smoking and Observation Cars Harrisburg to Cincinnati, Indianapolis and St. Louis

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PERU'S LATEST OFFER TO THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT.

Proposed Modus Vivendi Pending a

Settlement of the Dispute Over Boundary Lines.

The following statement has been is sued by the Peruvian legation: "When in 1874 Brazil gave for the first boundary line with Peru ended at 7 dethat it claimed the whole of the territory south of parallel 7 and bounded on the east and south by the rivers Madeira and Beni respectively, a claim that Peru based not only upon its actual possession, but also upon the treaty of St. Ilde-

"The 'uti-possidetis' doctrine as interpreted and always applied by the South American governments decidedly favors Peru's claims, as she bases them upon the known and respected boundaries at the time the colonies severed their rela-tions from their respective metropolis.

"These same colonial titles that sup-port the Peruvian contentions have been time and again invoked by Brazil in boundary disputes with her other neighbors. The titles that the government of Peru possesses have thus been known for

some time by the Brazillan foreign office, and a pretended ignorance of them would hardly justify the latter's refusal to submit the controversy to arbitration.

"Its attitude is unjustifiable also in its pretension that Peru, previous to the initiation of negotiations, should evacuate the disputed zone, which would mean the voluntary abandonment in favor of Brazil of land the occupancy of which has been admitted as legitimate by His Excellency Magalhaes, a predecessor of Baron de Rio Branco (Brazil's minister for foreign relations), with regard to the headwaters

of the Yurua river.

"The treaty of 1867 between Brazil and Bolivia, against which Peru opposed its protest, recognized as Bolivian a part of the disputed region, and it is only after the treaty of Petracilis. treaty of Petropolis, entered into six months ago, that Brazil acquired Bolivia's claims, subject to an 'entente' with Peru, which means, the carrying out of the provisions of the boundary arbitration treaty which Feru and Bolivia had celebrated one year previously. The government at Rio was so familiar with this treaty that it used it as an argument in its campaign to annul the concession Bolivia had granted to an American syndicate for the exploitation of the Acre territory.

An Unreasonable Condition. "The first statement of the Brazilian legation at least admitted that Peru's occuto the acquisition by Brazil of its unique claim to the disputed territory, subject, of course, to an understanding with Peru, and it is thus unreasonable that Brazil should lemand as a sine-quo-non condition to intiate the negotiations that the government of Peru should evacuate the territory over

which its sovereignty is actually exercised. So unjustifiable is this attitude that it leads to a doubt as to the ultimate intentions of the government at Rio.

"The conciliatory policy of the Peruvian government with regard to the dispute may be easily ascertained by its two recent proposals to Brazil's foreign office, most unfortunately rejected by the latter. One was the determining of points of provisional

possession in the disputed rivers, and the other, unconditional arbitration.

"In view of the rejection of the proposals just mentioned, it has finally submitted the plan of neutralizing the disputed zone, ping an understanding, or the award of arbitration tribunal that should decide that this conciliatory effort on the part of Peru will meet the approval of the govern-ment at Rio de Janeiro.

MAY REVISE DISCIPLINE.

Sentiment at Methodist Conference to Lift Ban From Amusements.

A dispatch from Los Angeles, Cal., savs only once were yesterday's proceedings of the Methodist general conference enlivened, and that was when the two greatest debate:s of the body, Dr. J. M. Buckley of New York and Dr. T. B. Neely of Phila-delphia, exchanged rhetorical thrusts. It was all over the method of constituting the judiciary committee. Dr. Buckley wanted power given to the bishops to name tion to the recommendations of the rules

Rev. Joseph C. Hartzell, missionary bishop to Africa, read his report to the conference. It was full of interesting de-tails of his work in the dark continent, and he made a strong appeal for additional funds to further presecute his la-bors in the Christianizing of the natives, Statistics of the church in Africa showed a membership of 5,000. There are 115 schools, says Bishop Hartzell, with 650 teachers and 5,000 scholars. The total value of the Methodist Church's property in Africa is \$320,000, an increase of \$150,000 in the last sudremann.

in the last quadrennium. Bishop Hartzell paid an eloquent tribute to the character of the late Cecil Rhodes.

A question of importance which has come prominently to the fore in the Methodist general conference proceedings during the past twelve hours is that involving a change in discipline to the extent of entirely removing the church ban on the pleasures of dancing, card playing and theater-going. It seems not unlikely that the conference will vote to remove the pre-ent rigid restriction regarding the indulgence

f these recreations.

The subcommittee of the committee the state of the church, of which Judge H. S. Sibley is chairman, has reported h. S. Sibley is chairman, has reported back to the main body a recommendation in which it urges a radical change in the church rule on the subject, making it simply an advisory restriction, instead of mandatory prohibition as at present. Under the prevailing rule the member of the church who attends a dance or theater is with the following the rules. is guilty of direct infraction of the rules of the church, and may be punished by expulsion, and if the recommendation now proposed is adopted this penalty will be rendered entirely optional with the au-

thorities.

The committee on the state of the church The committee on the state of the courch has not decided definitely just what form the recommendation of the committee to the general body will take, but it seems assured that it will propose some radical changes in the discipline along the line indicated. This committee is also considered that it important questions among ering other important questions, among which is one as to the ratio of represenwhich is one as to the tation in the general conference. The plan which has been proposed and which has met favor if adopted will reduce the membership of the general conference from 748

a time exceedingly hard to subdue, and before it was under control a number of frame buildings in the neighborhood of the factory were slightly damaged.

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